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RESUBMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

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On October 25, 2005, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in the present matter. Attached are copies of the Express Mail receipt date-stamped by the U.S. Post Office on October 25, 2005, and a postcard transmitted with the IDS, which was date-stamped and returned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), bearing the date October 25, 2005.

Upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance, mailed November 14, 2008, Applicant reviewed the file for completeness and found that a signed copy of a form PTO-1449 that was transmitted with the above referenced IDS was not received from the PTO, nor did a copy appear in the Image File Wrapper of the present matter in the PAIR system. In a subsequent telephone conversation, on December 11, 2008, Examiner Landrum indicated that the IDS was not received at his office, but had apparently been misdirected within the PTO.

Applicant understands that because the failure to enter or consider the originally filed IDS was PTO error, the IDS can be refiled without additional fees, and that it will be entered and considered without the necessity of filing a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, attached herewith for the Examiner's review and consideration is a copy of the above referenced IDS together with copies of the foreign references cited therein and the above referenced Express Mail receipt and postcard.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes the originally-filed Information Disclosure Statement was timely filed and that no fees were then due, and that no additional fees are due at this time. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee due by way of this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures:

- Copy of Supplemental IDS originally filed on October 25, 2005,  
including cited references (8)
- Copy of the Express Mail Receipt date-stamped October 25, 2005
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